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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC MODIFICATION OF INTERNET
FIREWALLS USING VARIABLY-WEIGHTED TEXT RULES**

Enclosed are also:

- X 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- X 7 Pages of Claims
- X 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	29	-20 =	9	X	\$ 18	=	\$162
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 80	=	\$240
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$ 0
Total Filing Fee							= \$1,112

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